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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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USINT CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4161

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, XF

SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST

1. UNSYG WALDHEIM CALLED AMB. SCHAUFEL TO FURNISH
FOLLOWING INFO RE UN OBSERVERS.

2. HE WAS CALLED AT 0445 THIS MORNING DIRECTLY BY
FATMI IN CAIRO WHO COMPLAINED THAT OBSERVERS HAD NOT
BEEN DISPATCHED EARLIER TO POLICE CEASEFIRE.

2. SOVIET PERM REP MALIK CALLED HIM AT 0900 WITH A
MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW COMPLAINING ABOUT SLOWNESS IN
DISPATCHING OBSERVERS TO THE CANAL AREA.

3. BOTH EL ZAYYAT AND MEGUID HERE REITERATED EGYPTIAN
REQUEST TO ACT FASTER. MEGUID ALSO SAID THAT ISRAELIS
PREVENTING UN OBSERVERS FROM REACHING POINTS ON ISRAELI
SIDE. EGYPTIANS EVIDENTLY MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO
ROADS LEADING TO CANAL.

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4. SYG NOTED THAT FIGHTING WAS STILL GOING ON WITH APPARENTLY THIRD EGYPTIAN ARMY ENCIRCLED ON EAST BANK TRYING TO BREAK OUT AND ISRAELIS TRYING TO WIDEN THEIR BRIDGEHEAD ON WEST BANK. SYG SAID UN DOING BEST IT COULD ONCE IT HAD AUTHORITY FROM SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT EGYPTIAN FAILURE TO FURNISH LIAISON OFFICERS SLOWED DOWN DISPATCH OF TEAMS TO SITES SELECTED. HE ADDED THAT 17 MEN WERE IN PLACE OR ON THEIR WAY TO 7 SITES. DAYAN IS BEING VERY COOPERATIVE WITH UNTSO SO FAR.

5. AT 9 PM SYRIAN DEP FON MIN CALLED ON SYG TO ASK IF CEASEFIRE IS NOW IN EFFECT. WHEN WALDHEIM REPLIED IN AFFIRMATIVE, SYRIAN ASKED WHAT UN WAS DOING IN SYRIA. WALDHEIM POINTED OUT THAT UN OBSERVATIONS POSTS ARE NOT ALONG NEW CEASEFIRE LINES AND SKED IF SYRIA AUTHORIZED POSTS ON NEW CEASEFIRE LINE. DEP FON MIN AGREED AND UN IS IN PROCESS OF GETTING ISRAELI AGREEMENT FOR NEW POSTS.

6. WALDHEIM STRESSED THAT HE MAINLY TRYING TO KEEP US INFORMED OF HIS EFFORTS AND OF THE SITUATION ON GROUND BUT HE STRONGLY SUSPECTS THAT EGYPTIANS ARE SEEKING SCAPEGOAT FOR THEIR MILITARY DEFEATS. HE REQUESTED US TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH ISRAEL TO ASSURE MAXIMUM ISRAELI COOPERATION IN STATIONING OF UN OBSERVERS. ALSO NOTED THAT EVEN AT THIS EARLY STAGE HE COULD USE TWICE AS MANY OBSERVERS AS ARE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE IN CAIRO (42).
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